

The city council meets next Monday night.

Five line of ladies' handkerchiefs at Mrs. Vandiver's.

Try 3 1-2 pounds of Monarch coffee for \$1 at A. M. Brills.

Miss Bertha Moore is convalescing from an attack of the measles.

Novelties in face veilings. See them at Mrs. Vandiver's.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Egan and daughter, Miss Grace, are in St. Louis.

All the latest styles of wall paper at Gaston's cheaper than ever offered before.

The regular May term of county court convenes next Monday, May 4th.

Messlames R. M. Scott and Wm. E. Hill went to St. Louis yesterday (Thursday) morning.

New stock of kid gloves, all the new shades, just received at Mrs. Vandiver's.

Hansman & Rick shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis last Monday.

Now is the time to paper your house. See Gaston for the newest and latest styles.

Tissue and crepe paper for lamp shades and fancy work at W. H. Grotjan's, Dalton.

Several Keytesville Odd Fellows attended the burial of John S. Wack at Salisbury last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Owens, of Brunswick, returned home yesterday afternoon after a month's visit to Keytesville friends.

Messrs. Miller & Lewis have moved their stock of clothing down-stairs as a matter of convenience to their clothing customers.

Miss Clem Fleetwood, a winsome young lady of Chillicothe, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. B. H. Smith, of this city, a few days this week.

Col. W. A. Thomas, of Salisbury, was registered at Sneed's hotel last Monday, as was also Capt. L. Benecke, of Brunswick, at Hotel Snyder.

T. E. R. Ewing went up to Carrollton last Wednesday evening to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Rosa, to Mr. G. M. Van Cleave, of Chicago.

Col. Wm. F. Grinstead, one of Keytesville's lightning typographical artists, left the latter part of last week for Moberly to accept cases on the Democrat.

The most complete line of spring and summer millinery and ladies' notions ever brought to Keytesville can now be seen at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Mrs. S. C. Hedge's mother arrived here from Kentucky last Saturday afternoon for the purpose, we understand, of making Keytesville her home.

Tom Keeting, the junior member of the firm of Keeting & Walter, was able to be on our streets again last Monday after a two weeks' tussle with pneumonia.

Seven car loads of hogs were shipped from Keytesville to St. Louis last Tuesday. The shippers were Messrs. Taylor & West, G. L. Sisler, James Vren and Peter Smith.

The annual election of officers of the Keytesville Building and Loan association will be held next Monday night. All of the stock-holders who can do so are expected to be present.

Robertson's reformatory doesn't seem to "reform." Editor Singleton was fuller than a full moon last Sunday and Monday. An article on temperance in this week's Signal is again in order.

"Ye editor" had home-grown radishes at his house last Wednesday, and we raised them in our own garden, too. There were just two of them, but there will be more after awhile.

The Summer Star is now roosting down-stairs. We are sorry to note that the Star is getting down so low

since it got to be a Republican journal, but we knew the change in its politics foreboded evil of some kind.

At a meeting of the local Building and Loan association last Monday night, County Clerk R. D. Edwards borrowed on five shares at a premium of \$42 a share. The bidding was quite spirited, as there were three different parties who desired a loan.

Squire H. A. Wheeler, one of Keytesville's invincible justices of the peace, says this is the earliest spring we have had for 30 years. If the squire were a widower, he wouldn't acknowledge to remembering anything about what occurred 30 years ago.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

The January adjourned term of the Salisbury circuit court convenes at Salisbury next Tuesday, May 5th, at which time it is expected the several civil cases will be tried that could not be disposed of at the regular January term, owing to the crowded condition of the criminal docket.

Our fellow-townsmen, Warner Fosl, has accepted the local agency for the Kansas City wheel scraper, which is one of the best machines of its kind in existence. It can be loaded and dumped by one man, who drives the team. Those in need of such a machine would consult their own interests by calling on Mr. Ford.

"Uncle Dan" Nichols lost his hen house by fire last Tuesday. Mrs. Nichols undertook to rid her feathered tribe's quarters of chiggers, and accidentally set the house on fire, the flames getting beyond her control. While the habit of the chickens is gone, it is a consolation to Mrs. Nichols to know that the chiggers did not escape.

Mrs. Birdie A. Chapman, of Kansas City, who has been spending some time in the vicinity of Indian Grove, looking after her interests in the estate of her deceased father, James B. Moore, returned to her home, in Kansas City, yesterday. We acknowledge the receipt of a pleasant call from Mrs. Chapman yesterday morning.

The COURIER acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the silver wedding anniversary of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linneman, of Chariton township, last Saturday night. We deeply regret our inability to attend, for we well know that the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Linneman's marriage was a joyous affair, as "Fred" and his good wife never do anything by halves.

Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan held quarterly meeting for the Keytesville circuit at Asbury last Saturday and Sunday and came up to Keytesville Sunday evening, where he preached and held communion services at night, returning to his home, in Fayette, after the night service, on account of the illness of Mrs. Vaughan, who had been quite ill, but was convalescing when he left home.

There are now eight jail prisoners, who are exercising their muscles on the county rock pile, for various misdemeanors. Besides these, Sheriff Dempsey has three or four other boarders, who are awaiting the action of the grand jury, the most important of whom are Frank Ireland, J. Steel and F. Davis, charged with stealing a lot of clothing from A. C. Fleetwood's store at Triplett on the night of Apr. 20th.

Rev. Mr. Roseborough, synodical evangelist of the O. S. Presbyterian church, will assist Rev. J. J. Squires pastor of the Presbyterian church, in a series of meetings to begin in Keytesville to-morrow (Saturday) evening. The meeting will continue during the next week and perhaps longer. Mr. Roseborough is an excellent preacher, and we hope our people will turn out en masse to hear him, that all may profit by his teachings.

"Uncle Bob" Duff, of Salisbury, was over last Monday, and while here called our attention to a pair of boots he had on, which he bought of M. W. Anderson & Co., of Keytesville, 12

years ago, and which have constituted about all of the footwear Mr. Duff has had since. He has only had them half-soled once, and they are still in a good state of preservation. It always pays to buy goods of Keytesville merchants, and especially those who advertise.

Little Miss Leolyn Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sneed, mine host and hostess of Sneed's hotel, was so unfortunate as to get her face terribly scratched by an irate cat last Wednesday morning. Two felines were fighting, and Leolyn got in close proximity to them "to see the fun," when one of the cats turned on her with outstretched claws and painfully lacerated her face and left ear.

Rev. Dr. Tutt, of Liberty, state Baptist missionary, preached a strong missionary sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. He is a pleasant, forceful speaker and one of the best men of his church. Those who oppose what is known as foreign missionary work because of its cost and meager returns, were surprised at Rev. Tutt's statistics showing that it costs less now-a-days to convert a heathen to Christianity than it does to convert sinners in so-called Christian nations.

We are indeed sorry to learn of the loss, by fire, which befell one of the COURIER's good friends, Mr. W. O. Sowers, of near Fairie Chapel, about 11 o'clock on Wednesday night of last week, when his dwelling house and contents and also his smoke-house and contents were burned to the ground. The family had barely time to escape. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The loss will reach \$800 or \$900, with not a cent of insurance.

Our friend J. P. Quick, who departed this life some expected at his home, six miles northwest of Keytesville, last week, was a good man, a pillar in the Bethel Baptist church of which he was a faithful member. He was a kind husband, an affectionate and pains-taking father, a good neighbor, and just the kind of man that will be greatly missed in his neighborhood and church. He was our personal friend and we are grieved at our loss of him. We are satisfied, however, that our loss is his gain, but his standing away is an affliction which is really grievous for the present, but the joy will appear later on.

O. L. Dineen, county school commissioner and editor of the Brunswicker, was in Keytesville last Friday for the purpose of settling a fight, growing out of an attempt to organize a new school district from a portion of Cottrell, Bell and Scribner districts. The matter was taken under advisement by Mr. Dineen. At the annual school meeting on Tuesday, April 1st, a majority of the voters in Bell district favored the organization of the new district, but the majority in Cottrell and Scribner districts were opposed to the proposition, hence the matter was left to the county school commissioner to decide.

Sheriff James E. Dempsey was in Kansas City last Tuesday as a witness before the U. S. grand jury in the case of Uncle Sam against P. W. Dingman, formerly of Brunswick, who was charged with having a counterfeit's outfit consisting of dies, moulds, etc., in his possession while in Carroll county some time last summer. For some reason Mr. Dempsey was not called before the grand jury, and we do not know whether an indictment was returned against the accused. Dingman is the fellow against whom the grand jury failed to return a true bill at the late April term of the Chariton county circuit court for alleged attempted criminal assault on Myrtle D. Aton, his 7-year-old step-daughter, at Brunswick on the 16th of last January.

The county board of equalization, composed of Judges Herring, Allen and Hayes, Sheriff Dempsey and County Surveyor Carter, were in session as a board of appeals last Monday and Tuesday. The total increase of brokerage made by the county board of equalization footed up \$218,505, but this amount was decreased by the board of appeals last Monday and Tuesday through the complaints of parties feeling aggrieved by the increase made in their individual cases.

The amount of decrease was \$80,338, leaving a net increase of \$138,167 on brokerage alone. There were no appeals taken from the increase, made by the county board of equalization, on farm lands of from 10 to 45 per cent. and on town lots of 10 per cent.

Sheriff Dempsey, County Treasurer A. L. Welch, Dr. S. W. Downing, Tim Kellogg and Jack Edwards left on the early Thursday morning train to witness the execution of Wm. P. Taylor at Carrollton. The condemned man was removed from the jail in Kansas City, on Tuesday evening to the jail at Carrollton, where he was closely guarded by a number of deputies until executed. Before donning a new suit of clothes, furnished him by the sheriff, Taylor's old clothes were examined and in his vest pocket were found a small card case containing locks of his children's hair, also a sufficient quantity of strychnine to produce death. It was supposed, of course, that he intended to use this as a means of cheating the gallows out of its dues. A small saw was found in his mouth, which he claimed was used for cleaning his finger-nails.

We have received a letter from a good Republican friend, of Cockrell township, which we would like to publish if we had his consent to do so, but it was not intended for the eyes of the public and we dare not abuse his confidence. Suffice to say the letter contained a paper dollar to renew the writer's subscription to the COURIER another year. He would have sent a silver dollar, as the COURIER believes in silver, but thought the paper would answer the purpose. And he is mighty right in thinking so. Any money which has the credit of this great and mighty nation back of it is good enough for the COURIER. It takes all it can get of it. When the gentleman first subscribed for the COURIER he told us he had made up his mind to stand its politics in order to get a first-class county newspaper. He has tried it two years and is willing to try it again. He is a man of good judgment, and by his estimate of the COURIER we feel highly complimented. The best of all, to the printer he is prompt to pay. Would there were more like him.

The Tomb.

Quick—Mr. J. P. Quick died of pneumonia at his home, six miles northwest of Keytesville, on the morning of April 24th at 13 o'clock in the 50th year of his age.

Mr. Quick was born in Montgomery county, Mo., and came to Brunswick, this county, with his parents when a small boy. He was married to Miss Jane Knox in 1869, who survives him. Of this union there were seven children, six of whom are still living.

The deceased was a good man, true in all the relations of life, and an upright member of the Baptist church. He will be greatly missed in the community, and especially by his bereaved family, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Interment took place at the local cemetery last Saturday, impressive funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Smith, of Salisbury, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and grief-stricken relatives.

DAVIS—Judge John M. Davis, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Chariton county, died at his home, in Brunswick, on Thursday night of last week, aged 79 years. We were told by Mr. J. C. Crowley that a suitable obituary notice was being prepared by S. S. Rader for publication in all the county papers. We wrote to Mr. Rader last Monday and asked for a copy, to be published in the COURIER, but up to the time of going to press we have heard nothing from him.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my premises at Keytesville station, two brown ponies, mares and tails cropped; also one sorrel pony, main and tail cropped; one 2-year-old light bay filly, small white stiep in forehead, and two mules. Will pay liberally for information leading to their recovery.
J. L. SISLER,
Keytesville, Mo.

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With all its joys
and sunshine is
here and so is

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With a full and complete
line of Dry Goods, Boots
and Shoes, Carpets, Etc.,
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Our line of Dress Goods,
Trimmings, Ladies' Furnishings and White Goods was never more complete. We handle the celebrated Giesecke brand of Boots and Shoes, and guarantee them to be World Beaters.

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Keytesville, Mo.

M. W. ANDERSON, Manager.

The Primary Election is Over

and the people have declared their choice to fill the various offices. Likewise have the people declared that

Agee Bros. Grocery Store

is the best place in Chariton county to make their purchases of groceries, as they carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which they sell at exceedingly low prices. If you wish to leave the breakfast table with a pleasant feeling for yourself and all the world,

Try their Perfection Coffee,

for of a certainty it has no equal, and the price is no more than you are paying for so called coffee, a great deal of which would blush for shame, should it meet up with a coffee bush. They carry a full line of Pickles, including the celebrated Dill Pickles. Their stock of

Glass and Queensware

is complete in every particular, and only needs an investigation to convince you that it is of good quality and being sold at very low prices. Yours for trade,

AGEE BROS., Keytesville, Missouri.

We Pay the Freight.

If you want a carpet this spring you can save money by buying of J. R. Derry, Triplett, Mo. He will sell you cheaper than any one in Chariton county, and has the largest and latest stock of samples from which to select. Also for the next 30 days he will make prices on wall paper and furniture that will astonish you. Call on him before you buy.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. Metcalf and Miss Rose B. Larson, both of Sumner; D. F. Sneed and Miss Cordelia Bradley, both of Mexico, Mo.

Tomato and Cabbage Plants.

I have 10,000 tomato and cabbage plants, now ready to set out, for sale.
KATE DERRY.

Go to Brill for groceries, glassware, queensware, tinware, candies, cigars and tobacco.

HARRY MOODY, nine years old, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Moody, of Columbia, was run over by his father's wagon last week, receiving injuries from which he died in a few minutes. He was riding with his father on the wagon, which was loaded with barrels, and in some way the little fellow fell off, the wagon wheels passing over his breast. He lived but a few minutes after the occurrence, but seemed conscious of his condition, and affectionately bade his parents, who were almost crazed with grief, good-by.

The people, of Mexico, Mo., who are addicted to the cigarette habit, have become so numerous that the city fathers have deemed it advisable to pass an ordinance making the rolling or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers to minors a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.